

REMARKS

The present Amendment adds an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet, modifies the claim format, and eliminates the use of multiple dependency.

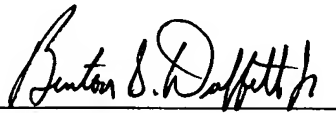
An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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